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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 20, 2002 ("the Office Action"), for which the period set for response expires on June 20, 2002. Applicant believes that no extension-of-time fee is required for this Amendment and Response to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension, if one is required, and a conditional authorization to charge any related extension fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Response, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection and objection, and passage of the case to allowance.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

On page 1, please amend the section entitled "Related Applications" as set forth below. In accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a marked-up version of this section is attached at the end of this Amendment and Response.